

Tuesday night
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Hello, Folks, -

Here it is Tuesday night again, and here I am. - Everything is as last week - even as to the exam. - Man, oh, man - I've been looking at so many planes & ships and mathematics I feel like something sent for and couldn't come! - Please excuse pencil I was interrupted and at present this is all I have at hand. Being as it's only about 10 minutes till lights out - well, - it's not worth the effort to get the pen. - Anyhow - I know Sister won't mind cause I let her write to me with one!

Got my proofs today - Considering the subject I guess they're as good as could be expected - but you know me! - I think I'll send one back tho so I can get them. If I have some more poses made - I'll have to wait until next Sunday and that will mean maybe transcribing out before I get the prints. We go out next week, pretty sure, but where is something else - I'd like to go to East St. Louis, but I guess I'll have to be satisfied where ever they say! - That's the nearest towards home - the Woodlows are near - but it's also supposed to be one of the toughest training schedules. - Golly - today one of our instructors were telling us what to expect at primary

figure out how my shoe leather is to be rationed out! - Besides my shoe leather is G.I. and if you know what I'm talking about - that's more than I do! - Bye & be good, while I quietly go nuts! - Love Frank - I think I made another 100 in math yesterday - I'm hot!! - Still holding my average but for how long? - In case you wondered - there's a paper shortage!

and it seems we have a snap here, now! -
Hoe is me! - Oh, well, - As I've said before - if they
can dish it out, - I'm the man who can take it, -
I Hope! - Enite. - Lights out. -

Thursday morning -

I have about 15 minutes free now and I'll
try to finish this. - Jeany Perry - they are crowding us
more & more. - I've been trying to finish this ever since the
other nite, and this is the results! - And to top it off -
for the next week we are to have some sort of an hour
lecture each nite. - Now when you only have about 1
questionable hour of free time and they take that away -
where does that leave you? - Well, - that's where I am! -
I don't even have time to gripe!! - Somethings got to be
done - And I'm it! -

I sent my proofs back and Sunday I hope to get
the prints. - If I do, - I'll mail them then and if you
have any mice or rats - well - you'll soon be rid of them!

Sister tells me the garden yard is shaping up
quite well. - But why no cotton, this year, Pop? - Don't
you know the govt. needs every bit of raw material
possible. - One cotton bowl, more or less, might mean the
difference between winning or losing! - Why I wouldn't be
surprised if they gave us a plot of ground to work in our
spare time!

Got a note from both Fred & Brother. - Everyone mentions
about their ration cards for gas, and always add, - but they
know all about it! - Now why should I? - In the first place
I'm in the heart of the petroleum country, and in the second, naming
airplanes is enough for me to worry about without trying to